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SUBJECT: DETENTION IN TRANSKEI OF WINSTON NTSHONA AND JOHN KANI

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1. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON DFA UNDER SECRETARY VAN DALSEN OCTOBER 21 TO RELAY DEEP CONCERN OF LEAGUE OF NEW YORK THEATERS AND PRODUCERS OVER THE DETENTION OF NTSHONA AND KANI. VAN DALSEN RESPONDED THAT MATTER IN HANDS OF TRANSKEI AUTHORITIES TO WHICH SAG COULD NOT DICTATE BUT REPRESENTATIONS HAD BEEN MADE FOR THEIR RELEASE. VAN DALSEN SAID SOUTH AFRICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK AND EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD BEEN BESIEGED BY PROTESTS. BRITISH EQUITY HAS ALSO MADE KNOWN ITS STRONG VIEWS. VAN DALSEN STATED THAT ONLY GOT REACTION SO FAR IS THAT TWO ACTORS ARE IN HANDS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL WHO IS REVIEWING CASE.

2. EMBASSY CONTACTED MRS. FUGARD AND ATTORNEY FOR KANI AND NTSHONA ON OCT 21 ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF DEFENSE FUNDS BY LEAGUE OF NEW YORK THEATERS AND PRODUCERS. ATTORNEY DAVID BORMAN IS IN CHARGE OF THE CASE AND WISHES HIS NAME AND ADDRESS
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